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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING SOUND OUTPUT FUNCTION AND THE LIKE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME	

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The relevance of JP 63-280293 can be found in the International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/10998.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

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